

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : LINNARTZ

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: